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Title PACKAGING A PRODUCT AND PACKAGING METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
60/428,705	November 25, 2002
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Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
France	02 13758	November 4, 2002
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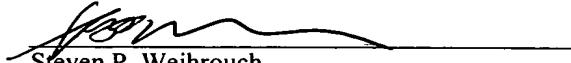
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